

Community News

NOTICE: NO TRASH PICK UP LABOR DAY

Trash, Yard Waste, and Recycling will **NOT** be picked up on **Monday, September 6, 2021** due to Labor Day. Trash and Recycling will be picked up on **Tuesday, September 7, 2021**. Yard Waste will be picked up **Monday, September 11, 2021**. Please do not set out trash early.

All mattresses and box springs being set out for Bulk Trash **MUST** be covered or they will not be picked up. **Bulk Trash must be set out no earlier than Wednesday night after sundown. Early set out of trash is fined.**



TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS

CONCERT

In the Park

Featuring Dbest Live Band

SATURDAY • AUGUST 14, 2021 • 5-9 PM

FREE TO THE PUBLIC!

Bell Acres Park
197 North Huron Drive
Forest Heights MD 20745

**MUSIC,
FOOD AND
GAMES**



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FREE MOBILE VACCINE CLINICS

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If you or someone you know has not yet gotten vaccinated, we urge you to come! Its free, quick and easy. Lets all do our part to keep ourselves, our community, and Prince George's County safe!

COUNCIL WARD WALKS

On Thursday, July 22, the Town of Forest Heights held its first Council Ward Walk with Ward I councilmembers Calvin Washington and Robert Barnes. We had a great turnout, as the councilmembers and the police got right on the ground to address the needs of our residents. We also held a Ward 3 walk on Thursday, July 29, 2021. The Town of Forest Heights works to improve our community. If you would like to get more involved, we invite you to sign up for electronic mailing updates, join in on our town meetings, and come out to our events. Thanks to the Forest Heights Police Department and staff who made this possible!





★ Town of Forest Heights ★

We are having a

MOVIE NIGHT

MOVIE TO BE DETERMINED

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2021 @ 8 PM

Forest Heights Community Center
5508 Arapahoe Drive
Forest Heights, MD 20745 ★



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No parking, bring your own chair, must wear a mask, and maintain 6 feet distance.

Police News

TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS WATER BALLOON PARTY

The Town of Forest Heights celebrated its kickoff Police Activities League (PAL) with its Water Balloon Party on Saturday, July 10, at Forest Heights Neighborhood Park. We had a great turnout, with free food, water balloon battles, moon bounce, and prizes. Thanks to the Forest Heights Police Department and Forest Heights staff for organizing this event. Thanks to Jonathon Kennedy II for volunteering and giving out popcorn and snow cones. We look forward to hosting many more events for the Town.



Forest Heights Police Department Calls for Service June 2021

911 DISCONNECT	29	RESIDENTIAL ALARM	2
ACCIDENT	5	SHERIFF DEPT ACCI. COMB	1
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	5	STOLEN VEHICLE	3
ARMED PERSON	2	SUBJECT STOP	6
ASSAULT	1	SUSPICIOUS AUTO	9
ASSIST	1	SUSPICIOUS OCC. AUTO	15
ASSIST FIRE EMS	1	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	2
ATT SUICIDE COMBINED	2	TRAFFIC STOP	121
CHECK WELFARE	4	THEFT FROM AUTO	3
CHECK WELFARE COMB.	1	THEFT JO	2
CHECK WELFARE VIOLEN	1	TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	2
CW18	117	TRAFFIC HAZARD	1
DEATH REPORT	2	UNKNOWN TROUBLE	11
DEPT ACCIDENT PD COMB	1	VANDALISM	3
DISORDERLY	9	VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMB	2
DOMESTIC	2	WARRANT SERVICE	1
FAMILY DISPUTE	3	WIRES DOWN	1
FIGHT	2	Total Calls Handled	570
FOUND	2		
FRAUD	1		
GUNSHOTS	1		
HIT AND RUN	1		
LOUD MUSIC COMPLAINT	4		
MISC POLIC INCIDENT	15		
NOISE COMPLAINT	2		
NOTIFICATION	2		
PARKING ENFORCEMENT.	4		
PREMISE CHECK	162		
PROPERTY ALARM	1		
PROPERTY DAMAGE	1		

POLICE STATION
Open Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
301-839-4040
(Emergency) 911 (Non-Emergency)
(301) 352-1200



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COVID-19 COUNTY UPDATES

Our COVID-19 vaccine rollout is going well, with over 450,000 Prince Georgians fully vaccinated. Help us fight the spread of COVID-19 by getting vaccinated and encouraging friends and family to do the same. Visit mypgc.us/COVIDVaccine to learn more.

The County's COVID-19 vaccination clinic at the Southern Regional Technology and Recreation Complex is no longer offering vaccinations. All patients with appointments dates after July 16, 2021, will be sent to the Sports and Learning Complex for vaccinations for the same day and time. Appointments are not necessary at the Sports and Learning Complex vaccination clinic or at the County's mobile vaccination clinics. Please visit mypgc.us/COVIDVaccine for more information about permanent and mobile vaccination clinics across the County.

COVID-19 VACCINATION SITES NEARBY

Vaccinations available at the **Sports and Learning Complex**, 8001 Sheriff Road, Landover MD
For first-dose appointments, schedule by visiting <https://covidvaccinereg.princegeorgescountymd.gov/>

MOVIE NIGHTS

★ The Town of Forest Heights will be hosting Movie Nights at **8pm** at the Municipal Building on **September 24**, and **October 8**. No parking at the Town Hall. Bring your own chair or blanket. Must wear a mask and maintain 6 feet of distance. Dates subject to change.



Exercise Group

The Forest Heights Senior Exercise Class meets in the Municipal Building at 5508 Arapahoe Drive on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:00 PM. It is free for Forest Heights residents, and a great way to stay fit.

Forest Heights Farmers Market









Little Free Libraries now open

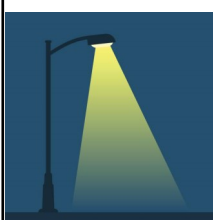
The Community Gathering Space on Indian Head Highway is now home to 2 Little Free Libraries, one for kids, the other for adults. Take a book, and leave a book behind. These libraries are free to use and add character to our community park.



Weatherization Assistance Available: FREE HOME UPGRADES

Apply for weatherization upgrades that can make your home more energy efficient. The new and updated applications are here! Applications can be found at the Forest Heights Municipal Building or emailed on request. Applications can be dropped off at the mailbox at the municipal building. **Veterans and Retired homeowners will be given preference.** For more information, call 301-839-1030. Anyone who meets the income requirements is welcome to apply. Come check it out today!

Number of People Living in House	Owner(s) Only Annual Income Must Be Less than		Number of People Living in House	Owner(s) Only Annual Income Must Be Less than
1 	\$57,750.00		2 	\$66,000.00
3 	\$74,200.00		4 	\$82,500.00
5 	\$89,100.00		6 	\$95,700.00
7 	\$102,300.00		8 	\$108,900.00



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ATTENTION: AUTO REPAIR AND PARKING AND TRUCK RESTRICTIONS ENFORCEMENT UNDERWAY

Section 18.1 A: **Repairs on Motor Vehicles.**

A. It shall be unlawful and shall for any person to perform repairs or maintenance on any motor vehicle or motorcycle in an area zoned for detached single-family, duplex or multifamily dwelling units in the Town, except under these conditions the owner, occupant or tenant may perform minor repairs or maintenance to **their own vehicles and motorcycles that are properly registered at the owner's, occupant's or tenant's residential address. Work shall be performed only in the owner's, occupant's or tenant's driveway, carport, or garage.** Not on the public street. Minor repairs only, changing oil (oil shall be drained into a container), oil filters, tires, spark plugs, batteries, belts and other similar incidental repairs.

A removal or replacement of transmission, engines, differential, structural body components must be done out of public view. Any repairs shall occur only between **8:00 a.m. and sunset** unless it can be done in the owner's or tenant's garage. Any person violating the provisions of this Article will be guilty of an infraction and will, upon conviction be fined not more than **\$200 for the first offense**. Repeat offenders will be assessed a fine not to exceed **\$300 for each repeat offense**.

Section 15.3.2 U **1-3 Parking and Truck Restrictions**

On any private property, should any of the following conditions exist, no motor vehicle or trailer of any type shall remain for more than 10 days:

(1) Failing to display valid and current registration plates and sticker on a vehicle or trailer.

(3) Keeping an inoperable, dismantled or wrecked vehicle such that, one or more major mechanical components including but not limited to the engine, transmission, drive train, or wheels, does not allow for proper operation of the vehicle upon the streets and highways, unless the vehicle is kept in an enclosed building or no more than one such vehicle is completely covered with a tarpaulin, except that registration plates are kept exposed by or through a portion of the tarpaulin.

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Town of Forest Heights Residential Waste & Recycling Service Guide



The Town of Forest Heights began issuing a serial numbered cart registered to each resident in November of 2011 for Residential Waste collection. Residents must use their issued cart for trash collection. Simply place your household trash into the supplied blue 96-gallon wheeled cart and place your container on the street with the lid opening facing the street. Your container must be at least three feet from objects (including parked vehicles, fire hydrants, etc.) on either side and at least two feet apart from each other. Your cart must be placed at the curb by 6:30 am on collection day. All garbage must be bagged and placed inside the cart. (If not bagged it will not be collected.) An additional cart is available for \$60 and a delivery charge. Contact Ms. Kathleen Via at 301-839-1030. Back door service is also available to those with special needs. **TRASH PICK-UP IS EVERY MONDAY.**

Forest Heights participates in the Prince Georges County curbside collection Residential Recycling Program. Your fee for recycling service is collected through the Solid Waste Charge that appears on your property tax bill. It's easy, saves energy, reduces the amount of trash in our landfills and is good for the environment. Each household has been provided with a serial numbered Recycle Cart. Additional carts can be obtained by calling Prince George's County Waste Management at 301-952-7630. Your recycling cart must be placed at the curb by 6:30 am on collection day. When placing the cart at the curb, nothing should be in front of or immediately beside the cart. **RECYCLING PICK-UP IS EVERY MONDAY.**

Forest Heights provides Bulk Trash Collection which is picked up once a week with a limit of three (3) items per pick up day. **DO NOT USE 96 GALLON TRASH CONTAINER FOR BULK TRASH.** (Forest Heights Town Charter Article 11, Section 11.3, C, 2 "Bulk Trash is considered to be non-metal items and discarded furniture only.") Bulk trash should be placed on the curb for pick-up by 6:30 am. Water heaters and inoperative appliances will no longer be picked-up by the refuse contractor. Residents will be responsible for disposing of said items. Residents are responsible for disposing of automobile motors and parts, fallen trees, cinder blocks, concrete, building materials, and motorcycles (etc.) and the like. **BULK TRASH PICK-UP IS EVERY THURSDAY.**

Forest Heights provides Yard Refuse collection which is defined as bundled brush (not to exceed 4 feet), bagged leaves and grass clippings. **YARD REFUSE PICK-UP IS EVERY MONDAY.**

Special Town Pick-Up Service is available if you would like for the Town to pick-up an appliance item you wish to discard. There is a charge of \$35 per item. These items must be placed at curb side for pick-up. Appliances are considered to be all of the following: water heaters, washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, freezers and electronic equipment. There is a \$4 charge for pick-up of rimless tires. Pick-up charge for tires with rims is \$6.



Holiday Schedule: (No Pick-Up) New Years Day, Memorial Day, 4th July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. If service day falls on a holiday your trash and recycling service will be on Tuesday.

Bulk Collection and Yard waste will be picked up on the next scheduled day.

Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Available

The Town of Forest Heights has installed 2 Level 2 electric vehicle charging stations at the Municipal Building parking lot. They are now open to the public, and available for use 24/7 effective June 1. The stations, which each come with 2 ports, will cost users \$0.18/kwh. These stations were installed and maintained at no cost to the Town in a partnership with Pepco, as a way to promote and offer greater opportunities to use clean energy. Call Public Works at 240-993-9243 if you have any additional questions or concerns. We are doing our part to make Forest Heights a more clean, green, and sustainable community.

Community Calendars



SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC UPDATES

Want to be connected to the latest updates? The Town of Forest Heights is working to keep you informed. Email kvia@forestheightsmd.gov to be added to the Electronic Mailing List. You will receive a copy of any updates that are posted to the Forest Heights website. Call 301-839-1030 if you have any questions or concerns.

August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Bulk Trash 3 items or less Senior Exercise 12:00 PM Ward III Walk 5-8PM	13	14 Concert at the Park 5PM-9PM Free Vaccines
15	16 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Pickup Dial 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 845 182 1852	17 Senior Exercise 12:00 PM	18 MAYOR/ COUNCIL TOWN MEETING 8pm via ZOOM DIAL 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 563 484 463 Farmers Market 11AM-4PM Abundant Life Ministries	19 Bulk Trash 3 items or less Senior Exercise 12:00 PM	20	21
22	23 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Pickup	24 Mobile Vaccines 8:30 AM-5:00 PM Municipal Building No Exercise Class	25 Farmers Market 11AM-4PM Abundant Life Ministries	26 Bulk Trash 3 items or less Senior Exercise 12:00 PM	27	28
29	30 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Pickup	31 Senior Exercise 12:00 PM				

September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Trash Yard Waste and Recycling will not be picked up September 6. Trash and Recycling will be picked up September 7, Yard Waste will be picked up the following Monday.			1 Farmers Market 11AM-4PM Abundant Life Ministries	2 Bulk Trash 3 items or less Senior Exercise 12:00 PM	3	4 Mobile Vaccines 8:30 AM-5:00 PM Municipal Building
5	6 Labor Day Town Hall Closed 	7 Senior Exercise 12:00 PM Trash and Recycling Pickup. No Yard Waste pickup	8 Farmers Market 11AM-4PM Abundant Life Ministries	9 Bulk Trash 3 items or less Senior Exercise 12:00 PM	10	11
No Work Session. Call 301-839-1030 for new date and meeting ID.			15 Farmers Market 11AM-4PM Abundant Life Ministries MAYOR/ COUNCIL TOWN MEETING 8pm via ZOOM DIAL 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 563 484 463 	16 Bulk Trash 3 items or less Senior Exercise 12:00 PM	17	18
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TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS

TOWN COUNCIL WORK SESSIONS

1st MONDAYS @ 7:30 PM

Dial-In: 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 86008316885

TOWN MEETINGS

3rd WEDNESDAYS @ 8:00 PM

Dial-In: 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 563484463

As a precaution in response to the Coronavirus outbreak, Town Meetings will be open to the public but will be held by teleconference.

For Public Period, each person will be limited to two (2) minutes for public comments and the Mayor and Council Members will not provide feedback to comments or statements provided from the public.

Please send written questions or comments to the Town Clerk at Shawkins@forestheightsmd.gov. Comments/questions will be submitted to the appropriate individual.

NOTE: TOWN MEETING ID'S SUBJECT TO CHANGE IF THEY FALL ON A HOLIDAY. Call 301-839-1030 for more information.

Trash/Recycle Collection is to be placed at the curb the night before collection.



PICK-UP DAYS BEGIN AT 6:30 a.m.

MONDAY—Trash, Yard Waste & Recycling

Forest Heights Residents:

Yard Waste must be placed in paper bags or trash cans marked Yard Waste, paper bags should not be out all weekend especially if it's going to rain.

Tree limbs must be tied together in small bundles

Not to exceed 4 feet in length.

THURSDAY—Bulk (Three Items or Less) NO METAL

Mayor Habib-Ullah Muhammad—ext. 1223

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Leittia Vaughn, Town Treasurer—ext. 1235

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Information Line (240) 493-6998

Non-Emergency (301) 352-1200

EMERGENCY DIAL 911

www.forestheightsmd.gov

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Phone (301) 839-1030 Fax (301) 839-9236

8:30a.m.—5:00 p.m.

NOTARY SERVICES-by appointment only

8:30a.m-4:00 p.m.